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School Safety Grants Program

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Legislative Directive

Session Law 2019-222, Part III Section 7.19, directed the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the School Safety Grants program with the purpose of improving safety in public school units by providing grants for services for students in crisis, school safety training, and safety equipment in schools.

Specific allocations for the 2021-22 school year include:

- \$18 million for School Resource Officers
- \$350,000 for Services for Students in Crisis
- \$350,000 for School Safety Training
- \$8.9 million for Safety Equipment in Schools

This report will serve as the required reporting by Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Fiscal Research Division as indicated in SECTION 7.19 (j) of Session Law 2019-222.

Per legislation, this report includes:

- Identity of each entity that received a grant through the Program
- Amount of funding provided to each entity that received a grant
- Use of funds by each entity that received a grant
- Recommendations for the implementation of additional effective school safety measures. (2019-222, s. 7.19 (j)).

[Appendix A](#) of this report includes the identity of each entity that received a grant through the program and the amount of funding provided to each entity.

Grant Details

For 2021, the School Safety Grant Program made available \$9.6 million to public schools for services for students in crisis, school safety training, and safety equipment in schools. These funds were available to district, charter, and other independent public schools.

Eighty (80) entities (Public School Units and individual schools) were awarded \$9.6 million. ([Appendix A](#)).

	(\$Millions)		
	Available Funding	Funding Requests	Awarded Funds
School Resource Officer	\$18	\$16.7	\$16.7
Safe Schools Grant	\$9.6	\$15.5	\$9.6

Eligible Uses of 2021 School Safety Grant Funds:

- School Resource Officers for elementary and middle schools
- Services for Students in Crisis
- School Safety Training
- Safety Equipment

Matching Funds Requirement:

The School Resource Grant has a 2:1 match requirement.

The Safe Schools Grant has no match funds requirement.

School Resource Officer Grant Application Timeline:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: May 15, 2021 • Close: June 19, 2021
<i>Application Approvals</i>	The grants were evaluated and scored by the NC Safety Grant Committee. Funding was disseminated

Safe Schools Grant Application Timeline:

<i>Round 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: January 7, 2022 • Close: January 19, 2022
<i>Round 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: January 24, 2022 • Close: February 4, 2022
<i>Application Approvals</i>	The grants were evaluated and scored by the NC Safety Grant Committee. Funding was disseminated to accommodate and fund as many PSUs as possible. A cap of funding for LEA's and Charters was implemented to accomplish our goal.

School Safety Grant funding was distributed in one allocation for three categories:

Services	\$350,000
Training	\$350,000
Equipment	\$8,994,989
TOTAL	\$9,694,989

Anticipated Future Needs

In 2021, available school safety grant funds totaled \$27 million. NCDPI awarded \$25 million; the difference was due to cap limitations on individual grant programs. Requested funds in the applications received, however, exceeded available funding. The 2021 awards included funding for SROs as well as staff training, safety equipment, students-in-crisis services, and school mental health support personnel.

The 2021 school safety grant funds were limited to \$27 million, and \$18 million (67%) was restricted to the hiring and training of SROs. Considering this, and that the requested amount by PSUs in their 2021 applications exceeded the \$27 million provided at that time, there is a demonstrated interest by PSUs for additional funding for school safety initiatives to include the hiring SROs as well as for staff training, safety equipment, students-in-crisis services, and school mental health support personnel.

Recommendations

The following changes would help improve the effectiveness of the school safety grant program advance to goal of strengthening school safety across the state:

1. In addition to recurring funding for SRO's, the creation of recurring funding for staff training, safety equipment, and students-in crisis-services.
2. Permit carryforward of encumbered, unexpended funds for 60 days. This allows public school units to finish critical trainings over the summer, extend student-in-crisis services during the summer months, and complete procurement processes. This is particularly critical due to the ongoing challenges and disruptions caused by COVID-19.
3. Amend the match requirements for SRO funding for lower wealth districts or authorize the use of in-kind match.

APPENDIX

Safe School SRO Grant FY21			
PSU #	Organization Name	Budgeted Amount	Number FTE SRO's
01F	Alamance Community School	\$ 30,000.00	1
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	\$ 259,059.00	7
020	Alexander County Schools	\$ 30,000.00	1
030	Alleghany County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
26B	Alpha Academy	\$ 66,666.00	2
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	\$ 30,544.00	1
53B	Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	\$ 30,000.00	1
111	Asheville City Schools	\$ 75,000.00	3
070	Beaufort County Schools	\$ 433,333.00	13
080	Bertie County Schools	\$ 30,800.00	1
090	Bladen County Schools	\$ 33,033.00	1
88A	Brevard Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
100	Brunswick County Schools	\$ 299,997.00	9
110	Buncombe County Schools	\$ 333,333.00	10
120	Burke County Schools	\$ 290,000.00	8
13B	Cabarrus Charter Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
130	Cabarrus County Schools	\$ 988,826.64	29
140	Caldwell County Schools	\$ 138,132.00	4
150	Camden County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
92W	Cardinal Charter	\$ 33,333.00	1
93Q	Carolina Charter Academy: CFA	\$ 33,333.00	1
13A	Carolina International School	\$ 33,333.00	1
160	Carteret County Public Schools	\$ 266,664.00	8
170	Caswell County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
180	Catawba County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
61M	Charlotte Lab School	\$ 33,000.00	1
190	Chatham County Schools	\$ 166,665.00	5
200	Cherokee County Schools	\$ 311,496.00	9
54A	Children's Village Academy	\$ 24,920.00	1
220	Clay County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
230	Cleveland County Schools	\$ 304,597.00	9
01C	Clover Garden	\$ 28,333.00	1
240	Columbus County Schools	\$ 166,665.00	5
36G	Community Public Charter	\$ 27,000.00	1
60I	Community School of Davidson	\$ 33,333.00	1
13D	Concord Lake STEAM Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1

250	Craven County Schools	\$ 399,996.00	12
260	Cumberland County Schools	\$ 499,995.00	15
270	Currituck County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
65Z	D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy	\$ 31,108.00	1
280	Dare County Schools	\$ 23,504.00	1
290	Davidson County Schools	\$ 331,950.08	9
300	Davie County Schools	\$ 66,000.00	2
96C	Dillard Academy	\$ 11,520.00	1
310	Duplin County Schools	\$ 266,664.00	8
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	\$ 101,882.00	4
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	\$ 34,833.00	1
861	Elkin City Schools	\$ 32,548.00	1
39A	Falls Lake Academy	\$ 38,019.33	1
350	Franklin County Schools	\$ 399,996.00	12
360	Gaston County Schools	\$ 1,221,600.00	37
370	Gates County Schools	\$ 66,000.00	2
32M	Global Scholars Academy	\$ 12,000.00	1
390	Granville County Schools	\$ 142,726.54	4
400	Greene County Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
410	Guilford County Schools	\$ 24,224.00	1
41C	Guilford Preparatory Academy	\$ 22,000.00	1
420	Halifax County Schools	\$ 60,000.00	2
430	Harnett County Schools	\$ 166,665.00	5
32B	Healthy Start Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
450	Henderson County Schools	\$ 16,665.00	1
460	Hertford County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
470	Hoke County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
480	Hyde County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
295	Innovative School District	\$ 33,333.00	1
60Q	Invest Collegiate	\$ 33,333.00	1
11C	Invest Collegiate - Imagine	\$ 33,333.00	1
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	\$ 233,331.00	7
500	Jackson County Public Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
61X	Jackson Day School	\$ 33,333.00	1
510	Johnston County Public Schools	\$ 399,996.00	12
520	Jones County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
132	Kannapolis City Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
66A	KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	\$ 47,399.70	1
60L	KIPP: Charlotte	\$ 33,000.00	1
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
60D	Lake Norman Charter	\$ 33,333.00	1
530	Lee County Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3

540	Lenoir County Public Schools	\$ 100,000.00	3
55A	Lincoln Charter School	\$ 66,666.00	2
550	Lincoln County Schools	\$ 173,748.33	5
560	Macon County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
570	Madison County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	4
61Q	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
580	Martin County Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
32A	Maureen Joy Charter	\$ 49,000.00	1
590	McDowell County Schools	\$ 263,304.00	7
60F	Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy	\$ 7,400.00	1
610	Mitchell County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
630	Moore County Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
862	Mount Airy City Schools	\$ 33,332.75	1
36C	Mountain Island Charter	\$ 33,333.00	1
61T	Movement Charter School	\$ 34,833.00	1
34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
51A	Neuse Charter School	\$ 36,833.00	1
650	New Hanover County Schools	\$ 380,413.00	11
182	Newton Conover City Schools	\$ 28,000.00	1
660	Northampton County Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	\$ 43,065.00	1
680	Orange County Schools	\$ 159,732.04	4
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	\$ 33,333.00	1
720	Perquimans County Schools	\$ 68,000.00	2
730	Person County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	\$ 66,667.00	2
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	\$ 33,333.00	1
93N	Pine Springs Preparatory Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
740	Pitt County Schools	\$ 399,996.00	12
750	Polk County Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
36F	Ridgeview Charter School	\$ 33,333.00	1
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	\$ 66,000.00	2
790	Rockingham County Schools	\$ 326,244.96	9
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	\$ 34,333.00	1
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	\$ 405,696.00	12
73B	Roxboro Community School	\$ 33,333.00	1
810	Rutherford County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	4
820	Sampson County Schools	\$ 199,998.00	6
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaiss	\$ 32,456.48	1
830	Scotland County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
44A	Shining Rock Classical Academy: CFA	\$ 33,333.00	1
62J	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1

840	Stanly County Schools	\$ 119,376.00	4
61Y	Steele Creek Preparatory Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
850	Stokes County Schools	\$ 155,999.00	4
50A	Summit Charter	\$ 64,008.40	2
860	Surry County Schools	\$ 133,332.00	4
870	Swain County Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3
12A	The New Dimensions School	\$ 33,333.00	1
292	Thomasville City Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
890	Tyrrell County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
90A	Union Academy Charter School	\$ 66,666.00	2
900	Union County Public Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3
61U	UpROAR Leadership Academy	\$ 46,219.50	1
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	\$ 42,248.00	1
32L	Voyager Academy	\$ 33,333.00	1
930	Warren County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
940	Washington County Schools	\$ 28,000.00	1
950	Watauga County Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3
960	Wayne County Public Schools	\$ 366,663.00	11
422	Weldon City Schools	\$ 100,000.00	3
241	Whiteville City Schools	\$ 20,469.60	1
970	Wilkes County Schools	\$ 99,999.00	3
980	Wilson County Schools	\$ 33,333.00	1
990	Yadkin County Schools	\$ 52,595.86	1
995	Yancey County Schools	\$ 66,666.00	2
Total		\$ 16,716,950.21	499

Safe Schools Grant FY21				
PSU #	Organization Name	Services	Training	Equipment
13C	A.C.E. Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,455.00
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,875.00
020	Alexander County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,875.00
090	Bladen County Schools	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 52,632.00	\$ 297,875.00
61V	Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,561.00
100	Brunswick County Schools	\$ -	\$ 52,632.00	\$ 211,875.00
130	Cabarrus County Schools	\$ 47,550.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 247,875.00
170	Caswell County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,741.00
180	Catawba County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
190	Chatham County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
200	Cherokee County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
54A	Children's Village Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,875.00
230	Cleveland County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,575.00
60U	Commonwealth High School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,375.00
36G	Community Public Charter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,276.00
60I	Community School of Davidson	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,148.00
270	Currituck County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,870.00
280	Dare County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
290	Davidson County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
300	Davie County Schools	\$ -	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 70,055.00
310	Duplin County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,541.00
92G	East Wake Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,875.00
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 17,875.00
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 22,100.00
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,850.00
861	Elkin City Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,850.00
350	Franklin County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
360	Gaston County Schools	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 94,839.00
370	Gates County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,494.00
380	Graham County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,723.00
84B	Gray Stone Day School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,410.00
41C	Guilford Preparatory Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,875.00
450	Henderson County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,864.00
181	Hickory City Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,925.00
470	Hoke County Schools	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 102,875.00
11C	Invest Collegiate - Imagine	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,875.00
490	Iredell-Statesville Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
500	Jackson County Public Schools	\$ 36,450.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 13,275.00

510	Johnston County Public Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290,615.00
520	Jones County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,230.00
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	\$ -	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 41,186.00
61J	Lakeside Charter Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,870.00
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,375.00
55A	Lincoln Charter School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,501.00
550	Lincoln County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,875.00
570	Madison County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,360.00
590	McDowell County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,375.00
610	Mitchell County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,475.00
620	Montgomery County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,825.00
491	Mooreville Graded School District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
862	Mount Airy City Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,875.00
36C	Mountain Island Charter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,875.00
640	Nash County Public Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,875.00
650	New Hanover County Schools	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 312,697.00
182	Newton Conover City Schools	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ 33,875.00
41M	Next Generation Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,545.00
70A	Northeast Academy of Aerospace & AdvTech	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,322.00
670	Onslow County Schools	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 312,697.00
720	Perquimans County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,110.00
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,475.00
740	Pitt County Schools	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 62,772.00
770	Richmond County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,875.00
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,875.00
790	Rockingham County Schools	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 312,697.00
810	Rutherford County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,599.00
840	Stanly County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,065.00
61L	Stewart Creek High School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,375.00
870	Swain County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,635.00
62L	Telra Institute	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,934.00
26C	The Capitol Encore Academy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,231.00
11D	The Franklin School of Innovation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,123.00
20A	The Learning Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
12A	The New Dimensions School	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 20,100.00	\$ 49,375.00
90A	Union Academy Charter School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,948.00
960	Wayne County Public Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,324.00
970	Wilkes County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,875.00
980	Wilson County Schools	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 19,364.00	\$ 57,875.00
340	Winston Salem / Forsyth County Schools	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 312,697.00
990	Yadkin County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,375.00
995	Yancey County Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185,428.00
	Total Funding in categories	\$350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 8,994,989.00
	Total Funding		\$ 9,694,989.00	

